

would have spent millions of dollars because that was the way he said to do it-- somewhat like making the <sup>1/2</sup> oil fields up in Canada just because we had lots of money and wanted to do it as quickly as possible, so you pull out the money but get nothing out of it. But if he was a wise ruler he would go this way which was slightly further but wouldn't cost a twentieth as much for transportation. Well, Professor Glick wondered about that who was director of the American School of Oriental Research, and made a trip down here in 1936, which is described in this book, *The Other Side of the Jordan*, but we won't have time to go into it today. We'll continue next Thursday.

(Question) Something realized by people who have Sunday School lessons about events in the history of these kingdoms but they don't have a very clear idea of the difference in size and extent and location of them. The n the duration of <sup>Israel.</sup> ~~Egypt~~. That of, of course, we have the end of in precise figures. The beginning we have an approximate figure of 931. Then we noticed the difference in the number of dynasties in the two kingdoms. How many dynasties were there in the southern kingdom? Just one dynasty in the southern kingdom. How many dynasties were there in the northern kingdom of Israel? At least two. There were several. There were quite a number. Of course, it is a little question how long it would have to run to call it a dynasty, but at least in the northern kingdom there were at least six kings who were not related in a family relation, and some of these kings were men who had no relatives at all. Others were men who had as many as <sup>or</sup> three four who reigned before or after. So it <sup>is</sup> a little hard to know just how many dynasties to call it. There are two long dynasties and two or three short ones and then one or two kings who were unrelated so that the northern kingdom has a number of different dynasties. It does not have the steady, continual progression from father to son that you have in the southern kingdom. The one southern dynasty ~~lasts~~ lasts several times as long as any one of the northern ones and more than fifty per cent longer than all of them put together. Then we have already mentioned in connection with this outline that you are preparing the fact that Kings takes

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